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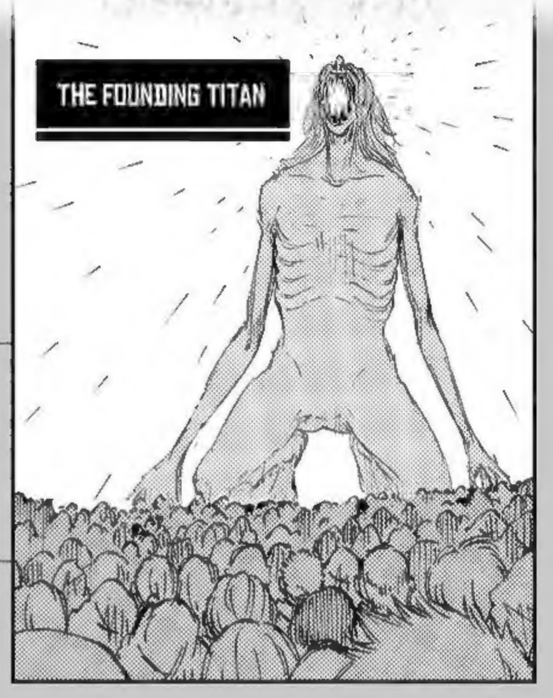
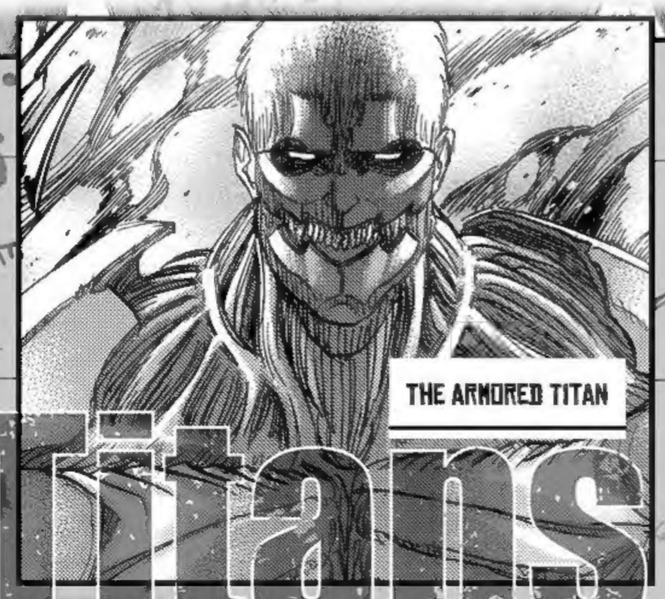
YMIR THE ANCESTOR SPLIT HER SOUL INTO THE NINE

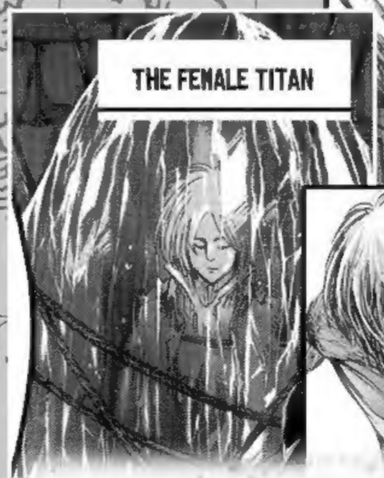
TITANS AFTER HER DEATH. CREATING THE ELDIAN EMPIRE...



THE FOUNDING TITAN CAN RULE OVER AND CONTROL ALL OTHER TITANS.

EACH OF THE NINE TITANS HAS A NAME...





AND THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM...IS THE ATTACK TITAN.

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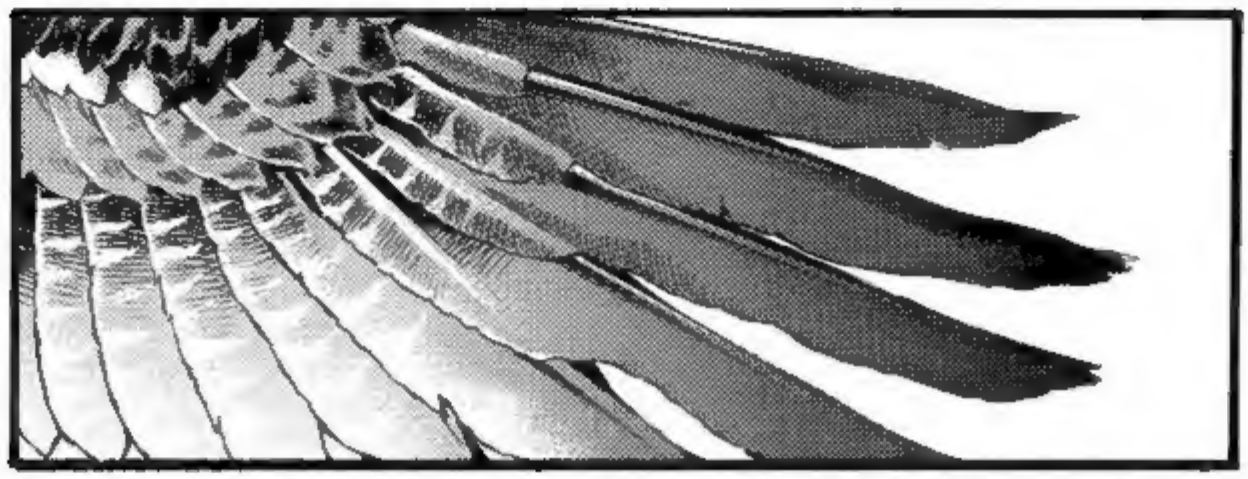

HEY,
YOU...

IT'S DANGER-OUS HERE...

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GO, FLY...

SOME-WHERE ...

...FAR AWAY.

FALCO!!

SLIDE

YOU GOT WINGS. SO USE 'EM...

HUH ?

BROTHER...

ARE YOU HURT ?!

HEY !!

YOU'RE ALIVE ?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHY ARE YOU DRESSED THAT WAY...?

!!

WHOOSH

JAH

I'M JUST GLAD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.

PLOP

GRAB ON.

C'MON ...

DAMN !

KRAKAKA

KAKAKAKA

KAK

THUD

FZZSSSHHH

FALCO !!

HOW'S COLT?!

SHOW ME WHERE THEY GOT YOU!

AND THE TRENCHES?

YOU CAN'T DIG ANY FARTHER!!

THE WARRIOR UNIT ON THE FRONT LINE TOOK A DIRECT SHELL HIT AND WAS BLOWN AWAY!!

WATCH YOUR TONE WITH COMMANDER MAGATH, SCUM!

ARE YOU TRYING TO GIVE ME ORDERS, ELDIAN?

IS THAT AN ORDER?

I CAN'T?

BUT... GIVEN THE SITUATION, WE...

HE MUST'VE HIT HIS HEAD.

WHAT ARE WE... DOING HERE...?

ARE YOU DRUNK, FALCO?

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN THE OPERATION TO YOU ALL OVER AGAIN.

JUST LISTEN TO ME, FALCO.

WE'VE BEEN AT WAR FOR FOUR YEARS. DO YOU REMEMBER?

HUH? OH... I... GUESS SO...?

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SBLAB

IT'S FINALLY COMING TO AN END.

THIS WAR THAT'S CONSUMED OUR LAST FOUR YEARS...

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CAPTURE FORT SLAVA.

WELL, TO BE EXACT, WE JUST HAVE TO SINK THE MID-EAST ALLIED FORCES' FLEET IN THE NAVAL STATION RIGHT BELOW IT.

AND THEN WE'LL HAVE WON THIS WAR FOR MARLEY.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTACK THE STATION WITHOUT CONTROL OF THE FORT.

BUT FORT SLAVA DEFENDS THE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING THE NAVAL STATION.

THAT CESSPOOL OF INCOMPE-TENCE THAT TOOK FOUR WHOLE YEARS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE SEAS?!

THEIR FIRST ACCOMPLISH-MENT WORTH A DAMN! AND IT COST THEM MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THOSE BATTLESHIPS!!

SQUEEZE

OW!

DO YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN COUNT ON THAT NAVY TO DO A THING FOR US?!

ZOFIA?!

CAN'T THE MARLEY NAVY ATTACK THEM FROM THE SEA?

AGH...

UDO !!

STOP! YOU'RE GOING TO RIP FALCO'S HEAD OFF!!

KLANG

SQUEEZE

OWWW!!

AND THEY HAVE THE NERVE TO TELL US IN THE ARMY THAT WE NEED TO AT LEAST TAKE DOWN A FORT FOR THEM BEFORE THEY CAN DO A THING? LIKE IT'S NOTHING?! GIVE ME A BREAK, YOU BASTAAAARDS!!

WHY HAVE THEY SENT US TO THE FRONT LINES? WE'RE JUST CANDIDATES...

BUT ...

SORR ...

AH...! SORRY...

CAN'T YOU TELL...? IT'S SO THEY CAN FIGURE IT OUT.

WHICH ONE OF US WILL BE...

...THE NEXT WARR-IOR.

COMMANDER MAGATH HAS DECIDED THAT THIS IS WHERE OUR FINAL EXAM WILL BE HELD.

THE TIME IS COMING SOON.

HE HAS HIS EYE ON WHAT'S COMING NEXT.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

WHOEVER HE CHOOSES WILL BE ESSENTIAL IN SUPPRESSING THE ISLAND OF PARADIS.

THE HEIR TO...

...THE ARMORED TITAN.

WONDER WHICH ONE OF US IS GOING TO BE CHOSEN.

WELL, WHO COULD?

YOU'RE MAKING IT SOUND LIKE NO ONE HERE COULD EVEN BE COMPARED TO YOU.

OH YEAH, GABI?

AREN'T I ALWAYS TELLING YOU?

NO, UDO. IT'S NOT ABOUT GRADES.

...ONE LOOK AT YOUR GRADES–

DON'T GET COCKY, GABI.

...I'M PREP-ARED.

WHAT MAKES ME DIFFERENT FROM ALL OF YOU IS...

...AND SLAUGHTER ALL THE DEVILS ON THAT ISLAND WHO'VE CAUSED US SO MUCH SUFFERING.

PREPARED TO CARRY THE FATE OF ALL ELDIANS ON MY SHOULDERS...

EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.

I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE.

THAT THE ONLY ELDIANS LEFT ALIVE ARE **GOOD ELDIANS.**

I'LL WIN THAT FIGHT AND PROVE IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

I'LL FREE EVERYONE FROM THE INTERNMENT ZONE.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN FIDDLING WITH ALL THIS TIME?

SO...

WHY, COM-MANDER MAGATH ...?

COOL, HUH?

THIS ?

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR INFANTRY LIKE US TO DESTROY THE TRACKS BEHIND THAT MACHINE GUN ON OUR OWN.

THEY HAVE EYES ALL ALONG THAT TRENCH. THERE ISN'T A SINGLE CRACK IN THEIR DEFENSES...

SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE AN IDEA, COLT.

IF WE STAY HERE, WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR THEM TO START RAINING SHELLS DOWN ON OUR HEADS.

ON TOP OF THAT, THEY HAVE ARTILLERY SUPPORTING THEM FROM THE FORT.

GALLIARD AND PIECK SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT.

THEY'D BE ABLE TO WIPE OUT THE ENEMIES IN THE PILLBOX AND THE TRENCH IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

LET'S LET **JAWS** AND **CARTMAN** LOOSE HERE.

NO.

COM-
MAN-
DER.

IT'S
HERE.

WE LOSE
IF WE
PLAY OUR
CARDS IN
THE
WRONG
ORDER.

...?!

WHO

WHAT
IS
...?

IT.

THE ARMORED TRAIN.

GA-KLUNK

GA-KLUNK

FOUR GUNS ON ITS FRONT AND BACK CARS.

THE ALLIES' NEW WEAPON, THE **ANTI-TITAN ARTILLERY.**

TO ACTUALLY HIT THEIR NECKS...

BUT... BOTH OF OUR TITANS ARE QUICK...

BUT IF THAT DOES HAPPEN ?

EVEN ONE OF THE NINE.

THE 100MM ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS THEY FIRE...

...WOULD STOP A TITAN IN ONE SHOT.

AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO REGAIN THE POWER OF THAT TITAN.

WE WILL... LOSE THE POWER OF A TITAN, AS WELL AS A WARRIOR.

...

JUST AS WHEN WE LOST THE COLOSSUS AND THE FEMALE.

OUR NINE-YEAR-LONG PLAN TO REGAIN THE FOUNDER WILL COME TO AN END, AND THE TABLES WILL BE TURNED ON US.

THAT'S RIGHT.

...THUS TRIGGERING THE WAR THAT CONTINUES TO THIS DAY...

...WHICH WAS PERCEIVED AS A BLOW TO MARLEY'S MILITARY READINESS...

GA-KLUNK

GA-KLUNK

...AND DELAYING THE PARADIS OPERATION.

THAT'S RIGHT...IF WE LOSE ANY MORE, THIS COUNTRY WON'T BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN ITSELF ANY LONGER.

...THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

WHAT MAKES OUR MOTHERLAND OF MARLEY THE GREAT EMPIRE IT IS TODAY?

SIR!

PREPARE THE WARRIOR UNIT TO CHARGE.

!!

THE POWER OF THE TITANS IS ABSO-LUTE.

THAT IS OUR AXIOM.

YOU —!

COM-MANDER MAGATH ...!!

AREN'T YOU ALL WARRIORS WHO HAVE PLEDGED YOUR LOYALTY TO MARLEY?

ELD-IAN ?

I WHAT ...

ALL EIGHT HUNDRED ELDIANS HERE.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HONORED BY OUR MOTHER-LAND.

THE WARRIOR UNIT'S CHARGE MUST DESTROY THOSE TRACKS NO MATTER WHAT.

YOU WARRIOR CADETS STAND BY HERE.

BUT-

...CAN BE CALLED UPON HERE.

NEITHER ARMOR ...

NOR BEAST ...

BECAUSE SO LONG AS THAT ARMORED TRAIN PROWLS AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE FORT...

GH...

...YOU OUGHT TO GET OUT THERE AND SHOW US YOU'RE PREPARED TO BE A LEADER.

COLT.

BAM

IF YOU WOULD INHERIT THE **BEAST**...

THE TRAIN IS HEADING THIS WAY!!

COM-MAND-ER MAGATH !

WHAT ?!

SCREEE

LET ME DO IT, PLEASE.

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO DESTROY THE WHOLE TRAIN.

GOOD.

SO THEY'VE GOTTEN TIRED OF WAITING AND HAVE COME TO STRIKE AT US...

I CAN DO IT.

I CAN NEUTRALIZE THE ARMORED TRAIN ALONE.

TA-DA A

HUH ?

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IT'S COST THIS COUNTRY TO TRAIN THE BUNCH OF YOU?

DE-NIED.

...HEY.

GABI...

AND IF YOU FAIL?

BUT IF I SUCCEED, YOU WON'T HAVE TO LOSE THE 800-PERSON WARRIOR UNIT.

I DOUBT YOU'LL EVER SEE ANOTHER WARRIOR QUITE SO EXCEPTION-AL.

TRUE, I AM A GIFTED TALENT, UNLIKE THE REST OF THEM.

I'M SUPER CUTE, TOO.

WELL...I GUESS THAT DOESN'T WORK IF I'M WORTH MORE THAN THAT EIGHT-HUNDRED-PERSON UNIT.

BUT COM-MAND-ER, SIR...

YOU'LL LOSE ONE PROMISING WARRIOR CANDI-DATE...

...AND SEVEN HAND GRENADES.

IF YOU'RE PREPARED TO SACRIFICE 800 SOLDIERS JUST 'CAUSE YOU LOVE ME SO MUCH, THEN—

FINE.

GABI ...

NO.

GO.

I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT I AM THE WARRIOR WORTHY OF INHERITING THE ARMOR.

I NEED TO DO THIS FOR THE PLAN TO WORK.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

...

GABI !!

FINE WITH ME.

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TAKE OFF MY ARMBAND, JUST FOR NOW.

GA-KLUNK

GA-KLUNK

HEY

SOME-ONE'S COM-ING.

ZZST

ZZZST

ALL ALONE...

BUT... SOMETHING ABOUT HER LOOKS STRANGE...

THAT COULD VERY WELL BE AN ELDIAN!

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S COMING TO SURREN-DER...

NO, WAIT.

A WOMAN ...?

A CHILD, TOO...

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S DRAGGING SHACKLES BEHIND HER.

WHAT ...?

WHY WOULD SHE GO THIS FAR...?

WHAT IF THERE'S NO ONE LEFT ALIVE TO REPORT IT?

SOLDIERS WITHOUT UNIFORMS ARE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL LAW, YOU KNOW...

IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, **YOU** SHOOT HER WITH THAT RIFLE OF YOURS...

DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS ...

SHE'S PROBABLY AN ELDIAN. SHOOT HER BEFORE SHE TURNS INTO A TITAN.

...SHE'S CLOSE.

HM?!

GTT

DAMN ...

AAGH ...

KLUNK ゴトン

ゴトン

NOT YET ...

NOT YET ...

THUMP

N...

THUMP

PUNK

NOW! HERE'S MY CHANCE !!

BAM

WHA ?!

WHOOSH

KLANG

BOOOM

KRAAAAAAAH

GAHAHAHAHA!!

HURRY, GALLIARD! JAWS!! NOW!

SHE REALLY DID IT !!

THIS IS WHY...

...WE CAN NEVER ...

DAMN THOSE MARLEY COWARDS...

KRAKAKAKAK

...LET YOU WIN!!

KRAKAK

AK AK

AK AK

STOP !!

FALCO!!

GABI !!

DASH

KRAKAK

AK AK

AKAK

HAAH!

AK
AK
AK
AK
AK
AK
KAK
KA
KRA
THUD

GALLIARD!

HM?

AK AK AK AK

KRAKAKAKAK

AK

AAAAGH

KRAKAKAK

BOOM

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ON TITAN

WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT THE ARMORED TRAIN IS OUT OF COMMISSION

STILL BE AWARE THAT LOADS OF FIXED ANTI TITAN ARTILLERY AWAIT YOU INSIDE THE FORT.

THE AIRBORNE OPERATION WILL NOW BEGIN

REMEMBER. STICK TO THE PLAN.

...AND REINER WILL BE OUR SHIELD.

ZEKE WILL BE OUR SPEAR...

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AAAAAAH
HHHH

AAAA

CHOMP

THUD THUD THUD

BA-KRAK

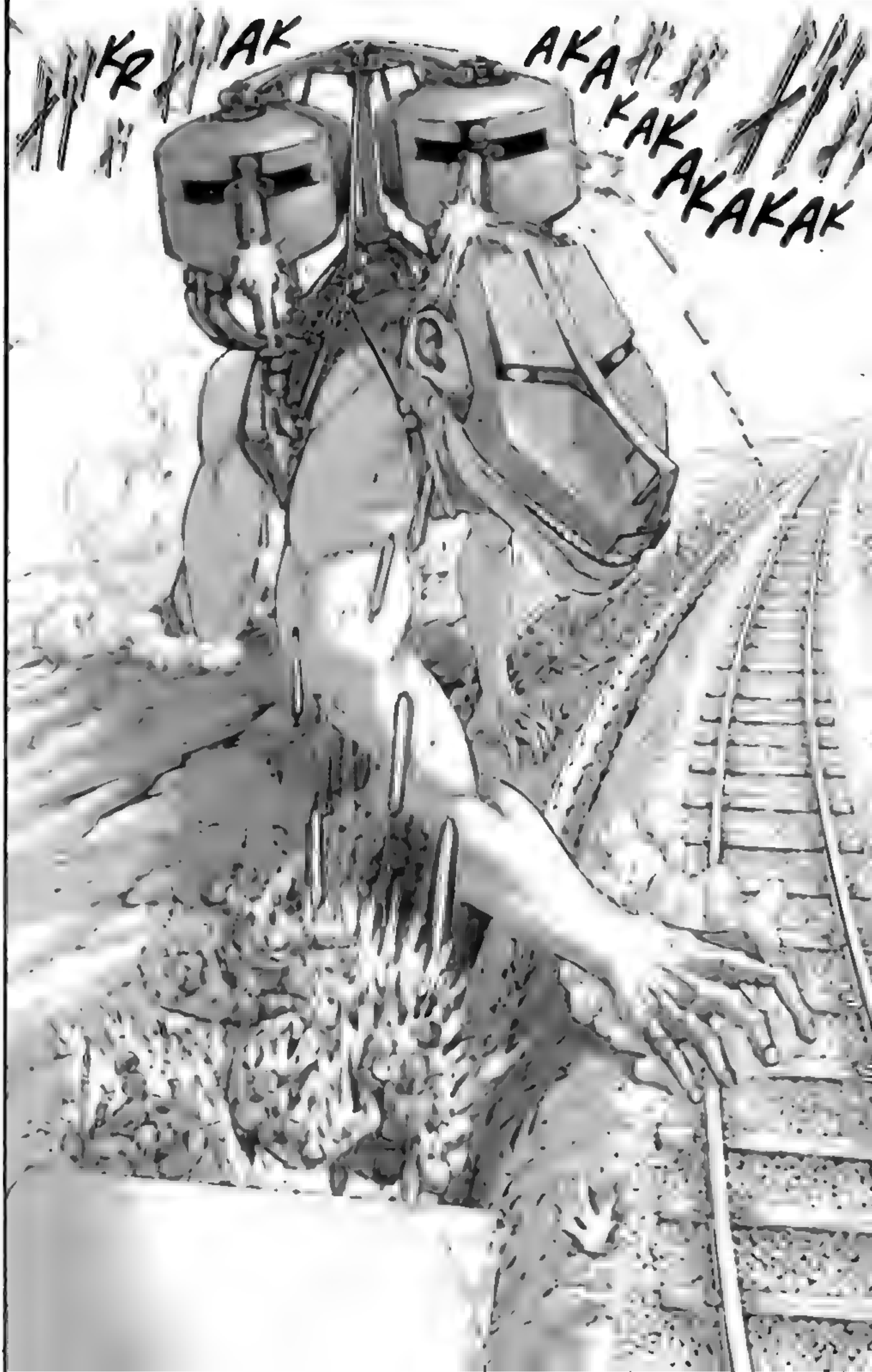
KRAKAKAKAK

BOOM

BOOM

POP POP

KRAK KAKAKA


KRIIAK
AKA
KAK
AKAK
AKAK

SHOOM

GA-KLONK

ZSHH

HE CAN'T FIGHT ANY LONGER! HE'S OUR PRISON-ER NOW!!

ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS ?!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, FALCO?

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ELDIANS ON THE FRONT LINES ...!!

I'M A MARLEYAN. WHY SHOULD I BE GETTING SHOT...?

THAT HURT, DAMM- IT...

BOOM KOAKAKAKAK

IF WE CAN STOP THE BLEEDING, THAT IS!

SLIDE

...ARE YOU TRYING TO SHOW OFF?

DAMN KIDS... FORGET ABOUT HIM. HE'S AN ENEMY.

OKAY

UDO! GIVE ME A TOURNI- QUET!

KOAKAKA

...THINK WHATEV- ER YOU WANT.

SO WEIRD.

YOU'RE NOT BEING USEFUL AT ALL, YOU KNOW.

YOU THOUGHT YOU'D BE ABLE TO INHERIT THE ARMOR BY ADHERING TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND OVER- SHADOWING ME?

HE'S SAYING SOME-THING.

~mm mm

HM?

~mm mm

~mmm

"YOU'LL CORRUPT ME."

"DON'T TOUCH ME."

TRANS-LATE FOR US, UDO.

TELL HIM HE CAN RELAX, HIS BLEEDING IS SETTLING DOWN.

PFFT!

GA HA HA HA

...IS WHAT HE SAID.

"DEVILS."

THE WARRIOR UNITS SHOULD WITHDRAW TO BLOCK AN ENEMY RETREAT.

I THINK WE'VE HARRIED THEIR FRONT LINE ENOUGH.

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS?

KRAKAKAK

HA HA HA!

KRAKAKAK

...IS UP TO THE AIRBORNE UNIT.

EXACTLY.

THE REST ...

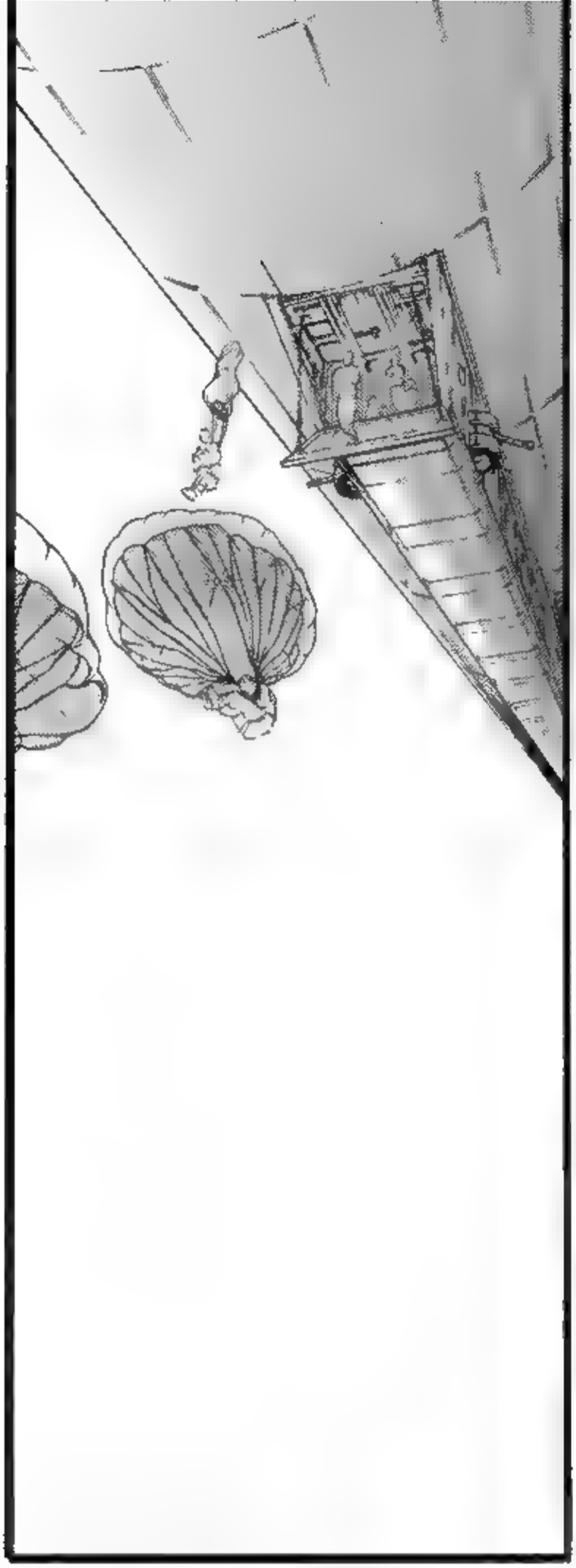
MOVE BACK !!

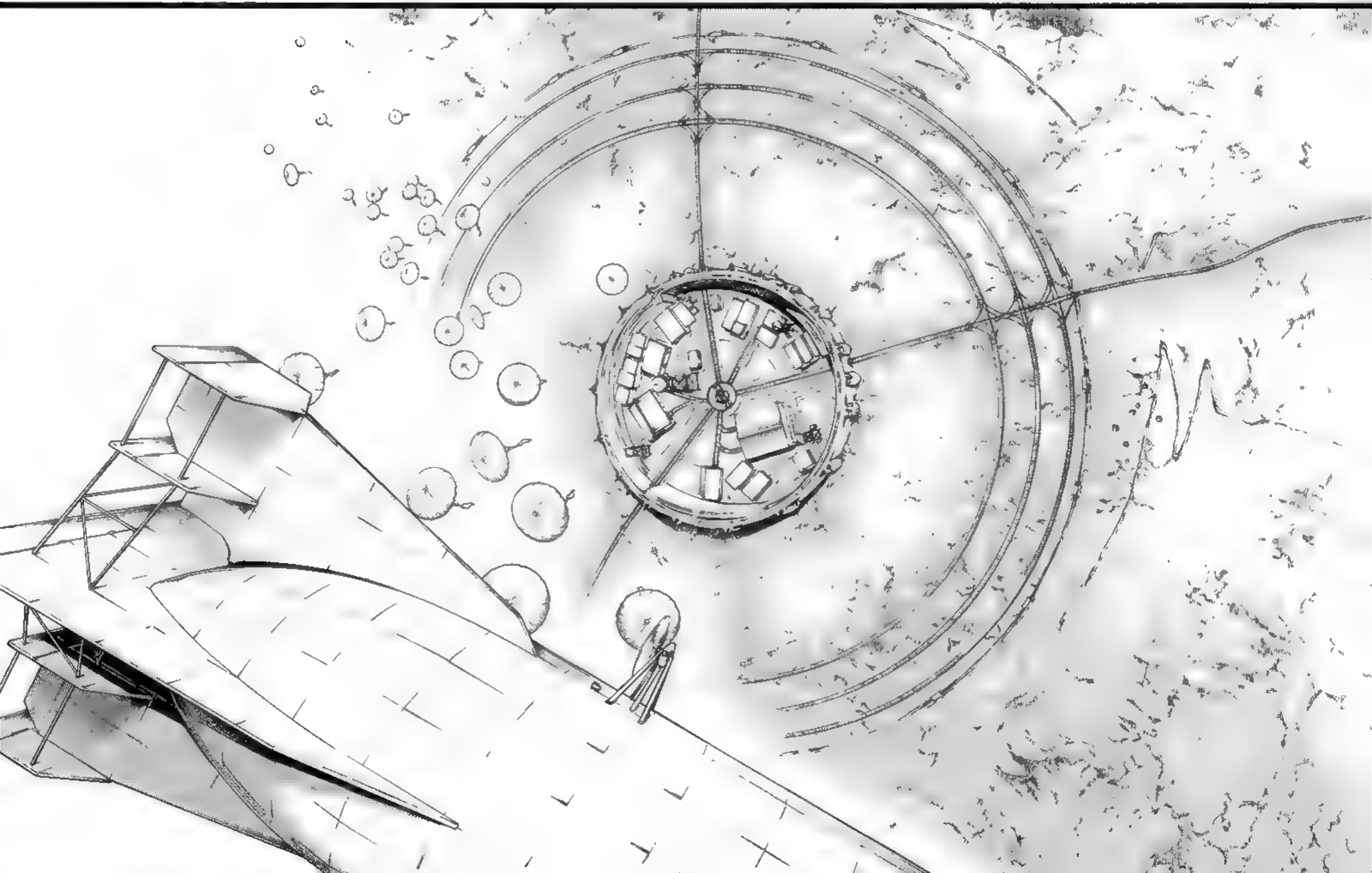
HURRY !!

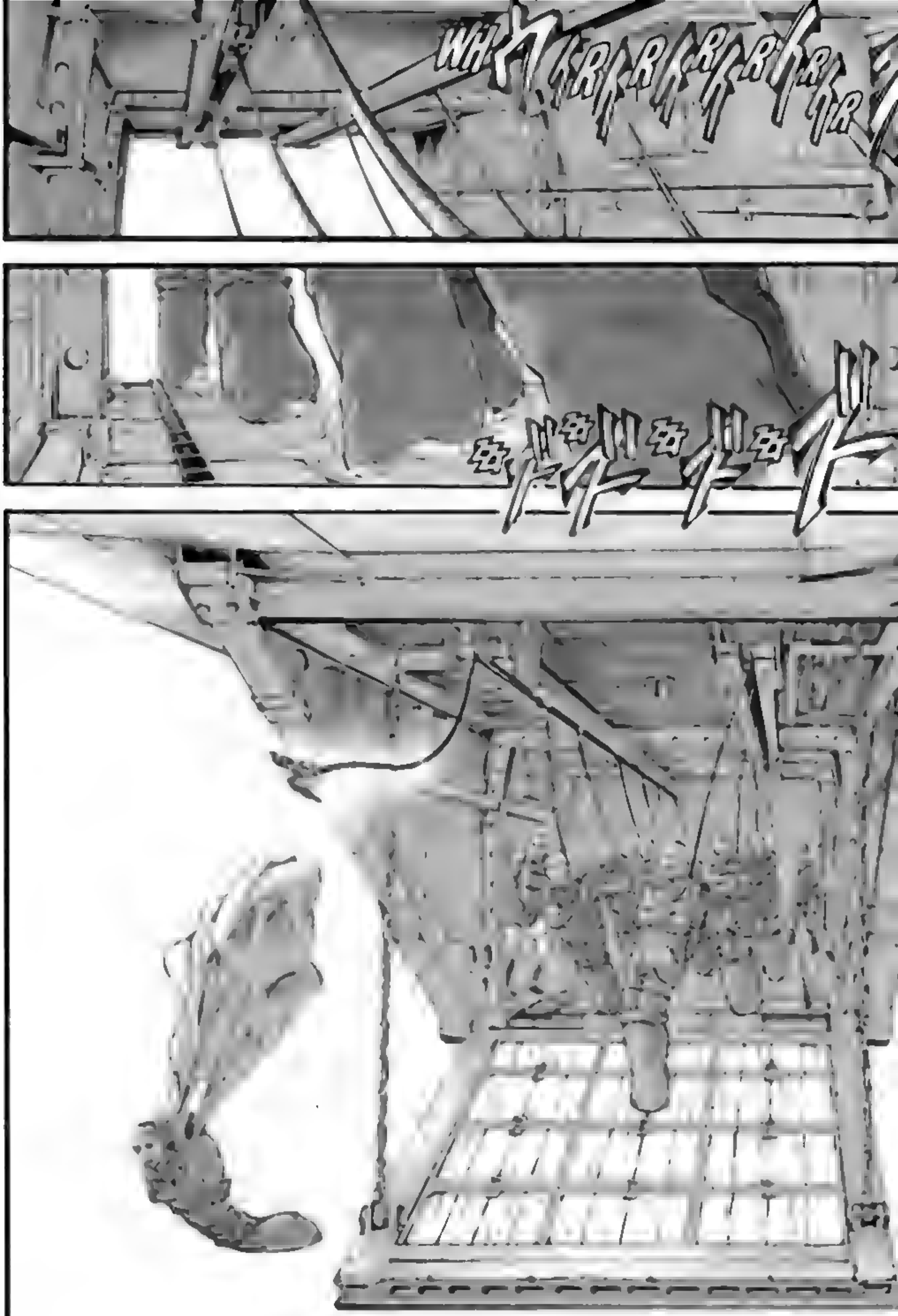
GET AWAY FROM THE FOR-TRESS!!

IT'S START-ED...

DON'T GET CAUGHT IN IT!!






WHRRRRRRRRRR

Wardrobe

AHEM.

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AAAAAAGH

BWHAP

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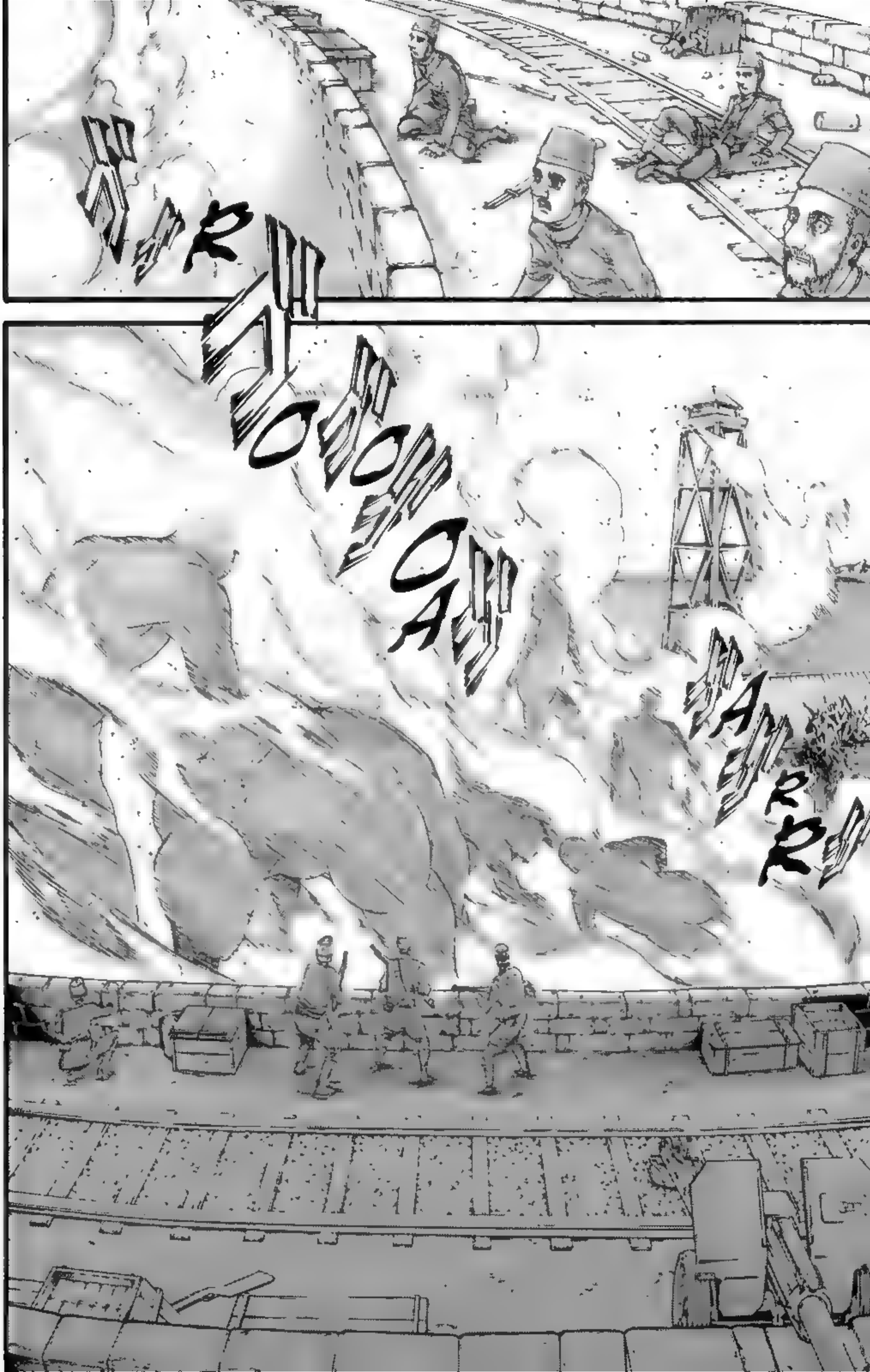
SHOOT
AND
RUN
AND
RUN

GRAB

THEY TRULY ARE... DEVILS.

OUR MARLEYAN ANCEST-ORS...

...WERE EATEN UP THAT WAY, TOO.

BY
YOU
ELDIANS.

BOOM BOOM

SPLAT

SPLAT

SPLAT

SPLAT

MANY OF THE ANTI-TITAN ARTILLERY UNITS ARE STILL FUNCTIONAL.

28...
29...

THE KINETIC BOMBARDMENT WAS SUITABLY POWERFUL...

BUT SIXTY PERCENT OF THEM DIED FROM THE IMPACT OF THE FALL DUE TO EXCESSIVE ALTITUDE...

STILL ...

ANOTHER WALL..?

LOCATION AND NUMBER CON-FIRMED.

WHOOOSH

...I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF WALLS ALREADY.

REIN-
ER...

BE
CARE-
FUL..

BOOO

KILL
I—

IT'S
THE
ARMOR
!!

BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

KRAAA!

!!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

THE THUNK

THE THUNK

SO...THEY CAN EVEN PIERCE **MY** ARMOR...

THE ANTI-TITAN SHELLS...!!

GUN LOAD-ED!!

FIR-

BA-KRAK

GALLIARD...

KLUNK

BOOM

WHOOSH

BOOM

YOU SONS OF WHORES !!

BA-KRAK

BA-KRAK

KRAAAAASH

REINER.

OUR DEFEAT CAUSED THIS WAR...

SO, YOU'VE ALREADY SUBDUED THEM ALL...

ISN'T WAR A TERRIBLE THING?

SCRAPE

GRRR

NOW AT LAST...

AH ...

THIS WAR WILL END.

GHOOSH

WHOOSH

HUNH ...?!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOOOOM

BA-BOOOM

BOOOOOM

WITH THE ANNIHILATION OF THEIR FLEET...

...THE MID-EAST ALLIED FORCES SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH MARLEY.

AFTER FOUR LONG YEARS, THE WAR ENDED WITH MARLEY STANDING VICTORI-OUS.

YET THEY NOW KNEW THAT THE AGE WHEN ALL WERE RULED BY THE POWER OF THE TITANS WAS COMING TO AN END.

MARLEY REALIZED THAT IT NEEDED TO ACQUIRE THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HOW?

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ON TITAN

WE SPENT FOUR YEARS EMBROILED IN A WAR OVER THE PENINSULA'S AUTONOMY.

BUT THEN THE ENEMY BATTLE-SHIPS AND TWO OF OUR MAIN BATTLE TITANS...

...ENDED UP IN A SUDDEN, DISGRACE-FUL BRAWL.

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THE ONLY REASON YOU WERE SOMEHOW ABLE TO SINK THE ALLIED FLEET...

...WAS BECAUSE THE ARMOR SELFLESSLY PUT HIMSELF IN HARM'S WAY... **ZEKE.**

THAT'S HOW ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE REPORTING IT, EXTOLLING THE MID-EAST ALLIED FORCES.

"HUMAN INTELLIGENCE HAS AT LAST REACHED A POINT WHERE IT IS ABLE TO CRUSH MARLEY'S ARMOR INTO DUST."

HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?

MAGATH.

BWAFF

SO... DO YOU THINK YOU COULD CALL THIS A VICTORY FOR THE GREAT NATION OF MARLEY?

THE MOMENT WHEN HUMANITY... SURPASSES THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST.

GEN-ERAL, SIR...

IF YOU WERE TO SIMPLY COMPARE OUR NAVAL CAPABILI-TIES...

...THE ALLIED FORCES HAD ADVANCED AND POWERFUL BATTLESHIPS, WHILE OURS WERE OUTDATED, RELYING ON THE STRENGTH OF THEIR HULLS.

FIRSTLY, THE MAJORITY OF THIS WAR WAS FOUGHT THROUGH NAVAL ENGAGE-MENTS, LEAVING NO PLACE FOR OUR TITAN FORCES TO INTERVENE.

I BELIEVE THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE IS SOMETHING ELSE.

AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE IN OUR CURRENT SITUATION. IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, MAGATH?

...SO OUR NAVY IS LIKE AN UNRULY MOB...

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

...THE POWER OF THE TITANS MADE US COMPLACENT, AND OUR CHICKENS HAVE COME HOME TO ROOST.

IT'S THAT ...

...OTHER COUNTRIES WHO COULD NEVER DEPEND ON THE TITANS DEVELOPED WEAPONS TO OPPOSE THEM.

OUR SITUATION TODAY IS THE RESULT.

WHILE WE WERE PUTTING ALL OUR FAITH IN THE POWER OF THE TITANS AND PURSUING OUR COLONIAL POLICIES...

IF AIRCRAFT DEVELOP-MENT CONTINUES AT THIS PACE...

BUT ...

...WILL COME RAINING DOWN ON US SOMEDAY.

...IT IS SAID THAT BOMBS HUNDREDS OF KILO-GRAMS IN SIZE...

STILL, OUR TITAN FORCES SHOULD REMAIN UNRIVALED IN GROUND ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE TIME BEING.

WHEN THAT DAY COMES, THE SKIES WILL BECOME THE MAIN STAGE ON WHICH WARS ARE FOUGHT...

AND TITANS, THE DEVILS WHO RULE THE **EARTH,** WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO LOOK UP AND WATCH.

...WITH WINGS, DO WE?

WE DON'T HAVE ANY TITANS...

GEN-ER-AL..

I AM SAYING THAT WE CAN NO LONGER RELY ON-

THE TITANS, YES.

WE'LL SOON LOSE OUR GLOBAL MILITARY DOMIN-ANCE.

NO... IT'S WORSE. WE'VE ALREADY FALLEN BEHIND.

ONCE ...

...WE WERE MARLEY, A NATION OF HEROES WHO DEFEATED THE ELDIAN DEVILS.

BUT NOW ...

LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE BECOME...

I'M SORRY, GENERAL, BUT...

...MAY I BE SO BOLD AS TO OFFER MY ADVICE?

AH. ZEKE, THE BOY WONDER.

GO AHEAD.

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, IS THE TIME FOR US TO RESUME THE PARADIS ISLAND OPERATION...

...AND RETAKE THE FOUNDING TITAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

GOING FORWARD, MARLEY MUST FOCUS ITS EFFORTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, COMMANDER.

YES...

MARLEY HAS NO FUTURE IF WE CONTINUE TO RELY ON THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

WERE YOU... LISTENING TO A WORD WE SAID?

...

...UNTIL WE REACH AN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS?

BUT DOES THAT MEAN WE PLAN TO DEFER MEEKLY TO ENEMY NATIONS...

...IS A HEADLINE IN EVERY NEWSPAPER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SAYING THAT MARLEY HAS OCCUPIED PARADIS AND HAS THE POWER OF ALL THE TITANS IN OUR HANDS.

AND WHAT THAT CALLS FOR...

WHAT WE NEED NOW IS TIME TO FILL THE VOID A RE-ORGANIZATION OF OUR ARMY WILL CREATE.

I REMIND YOU, YOU HAVE LESS THAN A YEAR LEFT IN YOUR... **TERM.**

HMM.

...

...I SEE.

...THE FULL POWERS OF MY BEAST.

YES... AND I AM VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT COLT CAN INHERIT...

SO YOU WANT TO USE THE LAST YEAR OF YOUR LIFE TO GET REVENGE FOR WHAT HAPPENED FOUR YEARS AGO.

PRE-CISELY.

THE ONLY ONE WHO OUGHT TO BRING AN END...

...TO THAT DETESTABLE "PRODIGY," GRISHA YEAGER...

...IS ME, HIS FORMER SON.

YES. EVER THE BOY WONDER.

I'VE NEVER ONCE DOUBTED THE LOYALTY YOU DISPLAYED...

...BY SELLING OUT YOUR OWN PARENTS AS A CHILD.

I WILL TAKE YOUR ADVICE...

...AND RAISE IT AS A POINT OF DISCUSSION DURING OUR PARTY TALKS.

I'M SORRY, COLT.

I USED YOU AS A PRE-TEXT.

... OH, NO.

WHAT YOU SAID IS THE TRUTH...

... AND ALSO ...

IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE PLAYED ANY PART IN THAT!

AN ELDIAN, HAVING HIS OPINION HEARD BY A MARLEYAN GENERAL!

THAT WAS INCREDI-BLE...

...YOU'RE SPECIAL, MISTER ZEKE.

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO REPLACE THE CURRENT BEAST TITAN.

THEY CAN EVEN MOVE AT NIGHT, SO LONG AS THE MOON IS OUT.

...ARE ABLE TO TURN INTO TITANS BY YOUR ROAR, AND THEY LISTEN TO YOUR COM-MANDS.

OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN YOUR SPINAL FLUID...

...ABOUT THE FOUNDING TITAN.

NO OTHER BEAST IN HISTORY COULD DO THAT. IT REMINDS ME OF THE LEGENDS...

WHOOOOOSH

IT'S NOT AS IF YOU HAVE ROYAL BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS.

...WHY IS IT THAT YOU'RE SO SPECIAL, MISTER ZEKE?

WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER KNOW UNTIL THE DAY I DIE.

THE TITAN SOCIETY SEEMS TO BE OUT OF IDEAS, TOO.

WHO KNOWS ...

ABOUT MY SEC-RET.

BUT COLT, YOU'LL BE INHERITING MY MEMORIES. YOU JUST MIGHT FIND OUT.

... OH.

IT'S TOO LATE. YOU'RE TELLING ME EVERY-THING.

I HOPE YOU KEEP IT TO YOUR-SELF.

ABOUT THE WAY I WIPE MY ASS. IT'S SPECIAL.

THOK

THOK

... SEC-RET ?

YOUR ...

NO SIR, NOT ONE BIT!!

COM-MAN DER !!

BA-BAM

MMH.

SHBT

A FULL REPORT, DOWN TO THE NUMBER OF HAIRS ON YOUR ASS.

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY ELDIANS NEED PRIVACY?

HAH ...

YOU DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB THERE IN THAT MEETING, ZEKE.

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR CONFIDEN-TIAL TALKS. DON'T MIND ME.

KEEP GOING.

ARE YOU THAT INTERESTED IN ELDIAN ASSES?

I'VE WATCHED YOU FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS NOW...

...BUT YOU'RE STILL AS ENIGMATIC AS EVER.

...

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN TAKE PARADIS DOWN IN A YEAR?

OH, PLEASE, COMMAND-ER...YOU FLATTER ME.

AND NOT A SINGLE SEARCH FLEET WE'VE SENT TO PARADIS HAS COME BACK.

THREE YEARS.

I'M SAYING I ONLY HAVE A YEAR LEFT.

...HAVE DISAP-PEARED THERE.

IN THREE YEARS, THIRTY-TWO SHIPS, INCLUDING DESTROYERS...

ZEKE.

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT?

I BELIEVE... THAT THE FORCES ON PARADIS POSSESS FOUR TITANS.

THE FOUND-ING TITAN,

THE COLOS-SUS TITAN,

THE FEMALE TITAN,

AND THE ATTACK TITAN.

IT'S LIKELY THAT THE FOUNDING AND THE ATTACK TITANS BOTH DWELL INSIDE OF EREN YEAGER.

BUT THE COLOSSUS AND THE FEMALE ARE STILL UN-KNOWNS.

IF BOTH HAD DIED, THEN BABIES WITH THEIR POWERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN BORN, BUT NO SUCH CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED HERE ON THE CONTINENT.

REINER'S REPORT MADE IT SOUND LIKE HE COULDN'T CONFIRM WHETHER THOSE ISLANDERS HAD THE KNOWLEDGE THEY'D NEED...

SO THEY'RE PASSING DOWN THEIR TITANS?

THAT CREATES THE POSSIBILITY THAT FOUR TITANS ARE BEING USED ON THE ISLAND OF PARADIS.

I'M SAYING THAT IT'S A POSSIBILITY, THAT'S ALL.

DID REINER SAY HE SAW EVERY INCH OF THE ISLAND?

THE FRITZ FAMILY HAD CHANGED ITS NAME TO REISS AND MADE A COMMITMENT TO NONRESISTANCE, BUT THEN THEIR KING WAS EATEN BY THE ATTACK TITAN, TAKING EVERYTHING FROM HIM...INCLUDING THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO PASS DOWN A TITAN.

AND NOW THE GLOWING EMBERS THEY SCATTERED SEEM TO HAVE SET THE WHOLE ISLAND ABLAZE.

THIS ALL STARTED TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN THE OWL, A SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, SNUCK THE ATTACK TITAN AND GRISHA YEAGER ONTO THE ISLAND.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE A SINGLE TITAN COULD DO THAT.

NOT A SINGLE ONE COULD GET AWAY

THEY WERE ABLE TO SINK THIRTY-TWO NAVY SHIPS.

HERE'S MY OPINION, COMMANDER.

...BLOCKING THE WAY OF THE SURVEY SHIPS.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AT LEAST TWO TITANS, INCLUDING EREN YEAGER...

YES... AND WE SHOULD NOT FORGET ...

...THE TITANS ARE NOT THE ONLY THREAT.

ATTACKING THE ISLAND WILL REQUIRE BATTLESHIP SUPPORT.

I AGREE.

THEY HAVE A FORCE OF FLYING FREAKS WHO WEAR STRANGE CONTRAPTIONS AND ARM THEMSELVES WITH SWORDS AND BOMBS IN BOTH HANDS.

WEAPONS DESIGNED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF KILLING TITANS.

THEY ALSO POSSESS A BLOODLINE ONCE THOUGHT TO EXIST ONLY IN LEGENDS TOLD BY THE ROYAL FAMILY...

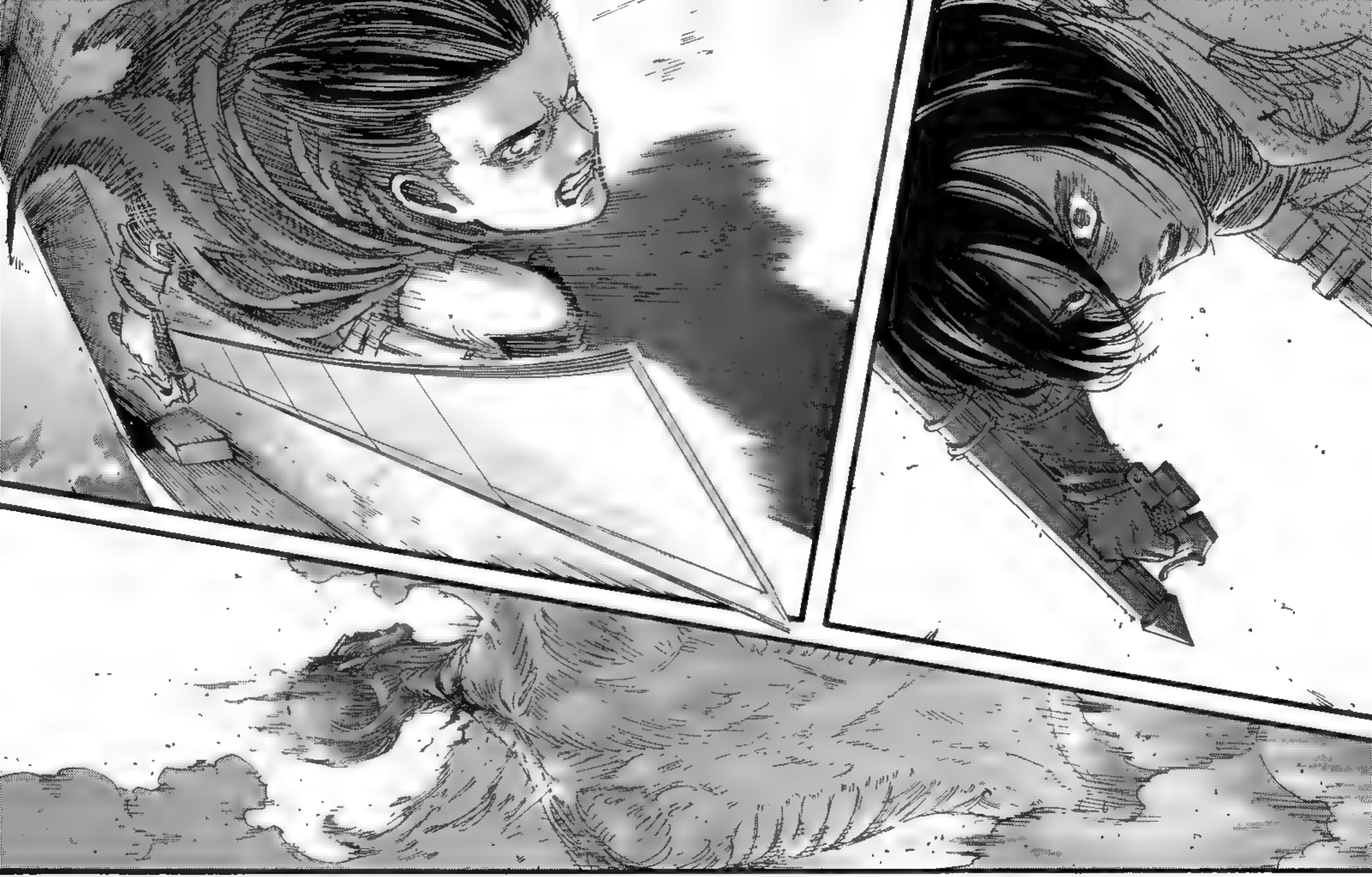
I FAILED BECAUSE I UNDERESTI-MATED THOSE WEAPONS.

TO BE FRANK,

THE ACKERMAN CLAN, BYPRODUCTS OF TITAN SCIENCE.

I NEVER WANT TO MEET **THEM** AGAIN.

AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SEEM TO BE THERE.



WAIT-

IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING A NICE DREAM.

SO I DECIDED NOT TO WAKE YOU UP.

...

I STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU MY THANKS FOR EARLIER...

...GALLIARD.

I OWE YOU ONE.

...WHO I SAVED.

IT WASN'T YOU...

NO, YOU DON'T.

I JUST SAVED MY MOTHERLAND OF MARLEY FROM LOSING THE ARMOR AS A RESULT OF YOU SCREWING UP.

...AND LET ME INHERIT THE ARMOR.

...IF THEY CHOSE ME FOR THE PARADIS OPERATION NINE YEARS AGO...

NONE OF THIS EVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED...

AND ANY-WAY,

...BEFORE GETTING HIMSELF EATEN BY A RANDOM TITAN.

MY BROTHER NEVER WOULD HAVE PROTECTED YOU...

I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO SEE YOU RUN OFF AND ABANDON HIM YET, UNFORTUN-ATELY.

NO...

COULD YOU... SEE MARCEL'S MEMORIES?

I WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND A BIT ABOUT MY PREDECESSOR, THAT WOMAN NAMED YMIR.

BUT...

A PATHETIC WOMAN WHO'D BEEN GIVEN A GRAND NAME.

...SHE DID.

YEAH

...DIDN'T SHE?

SHE VOLUNTEERED TO GIVE BACK MARCEL'S JAWS...

YOU JUST GOT RESCUED BY ONE PERSON AFTER THE NEXT.

WHAT DID YOU EVEN DO ON THAT ISLAND?

...SO ?

YEAH...

...

YOU WERE ACTING LIKE YOU WERE SOME KIND OF STRONG, RELIABLE FIGURE...

WHAT WAS WITH YOU?

I SAW YOU THROUGH HER MEMO-RIES.

YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, GALLIARD.

IT WAS ALMOST LIKE...

...YOU WERE TRYING TO IMITATE MARCEL.

...IS EXACTLY RIGHT.

EVERYTHING YOU'RE SAYING...

...HUH ?

...DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO CALL ME BY THAT NAME, PIECK?

SLAM

I'LL KILL YOU

PHEW...

POCK.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE BULLYING SOMEONE WHO JUST TOOK ARTILLERY FIRE.

GA-CHIK

I FORGET HOW TO WALK ON TWO LEGS EVERY TIME THIS HAPPENS.

IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE THE LAST TIME I TURNED BACK INTO A HUMAN.

...ARE YOU OKAY?

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO GET UP AND MOVE AROUND ALREADY, YOU OUGHT TO SHOW YOUR FACE TO GABI AND THE OTHERS.

ANYWAY, REINER.

THEY WERE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

EASY DOES IT...

SLAM

I THINK I WILL.

KREAK

IT FEELS LIKE I HAVEN'T SEEN IN YOU IN FOREVER.

SLUMP

I'M TIRED.

THUMP

AH ...

WELL... AT LEAST YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REST FOR A WHILE.

WE WERE TOGETHER THE WHOLE TIME ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

WHAT ?

...I HOPE SO.

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO THE ELDIANS?

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO US IN THE WARRIOR UNIT..?

WHOOSH

IF TITANS END UP BEING USELESS IN WAR...

HEY...

...IT'S MISTER BRAUN. HE'LL BE FINE.

HUH ?

HE SAID THE SEA IS SALTY BECAUSE HE USED TO PEE IN IT ALL THE TIME.

MY NEIGHBOR TOLD ME SOME-THING.

...I KNOW.

THEY SAY HE ALREADY RECOV-ERED.

IT SOUNDS LIKE...EVERY-THING BUT HIS HEAD GOT MESSED UP THIS TIME, BUT...

HE SURVIVED GETTING HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

HM?

WHAT IS THAT ...?

THEY MUST BE TRANSPORTING TRAUMATIZED ENEMY SOLDIERS...

THOSE SOLDIERS SURVIVED BEING ATTACKED BY **PURE TITANS.**

MY GUESS IS...

"PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, LET US KILL THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR!"

ONLY PUTTING US ELDIANS IN AN EVEN WORSE POSITION.

THEY'LL BE USED AS MASCOTS TO SHOW THE WHOLE WORLD HOW INHUMANE TITAN WEAPONRY IS.

AND ONCE THEY GO BACK TO THEIR COUN-TRY,

DON'T HIT TOWN PROPER-TY.

C'MON, UDO.

SMAK

SMAK

DAMN IT!

DAMN IT!

REINER!!

AHHH!!

MHM!

GABI ?

EH.

UDO ?

I'M FINE.

ZOFIA ?

... HELLO.

FALCO ?

WHAT ABOUT ALL OF YOU? EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

YEP.

IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO WALK ALREADY ?!

I CAN'T HELP IT, WE FINALLY GET TO GO HOME!!

GABI, MY EARS...

WE GET TO GO BACK TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS IN LIBERIO!!

HEY, DID YOU HEAR ?!

...I'M OKAY. DON'T WORRY.

...SHOULDN'T YOU GET BACK TO BED INSTEAD, MISTER BRAUN?

WE DON'T GET MANY CHANCES LIKE THIS!

HEY!

TUG

LET'S WALK AROUND TOWN UNTIL THEN!

WAIT, GABI! COMMANDER MAGATH SAID KIDS CAN'T GO THERE...

BUT I SAW THE COMMANDER GOING HERE BEFORE.

I'M GOING, TOO!!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE GOING BACK TO BED, FALCO!!

WAIT ...

HUH?

THIS WAY.

AWWW!

YOU AREN'T OLD ENOUGH TO BE GOING TO THAT STORE...

GA-KLUNK

GA-KLUNK

GA-KLUNK

I HOPE EVERY ONE OF YOU SAW...

...JUST HOW HEROIC GABI, THE ELDIAN GODDESS WAS!!

SHE FACED OFF AGAINST THE ARMORED TRAIN AND STOOD HER GROUND!!

C' MON ...

YOU'RE DRUNK, COLT.

SHE WENT ALONE IN THE PLACE OF EIGHT HUNDRED OF OUR COMRADES... WITH NOTHING BUT A CLUSTER OF GRENADES!

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IDIOT RISKED HER LIFE FOR?!

DO ANY OF YOU UNDER-STAND IT, MY COM-RADES?!

YOU BIG, STUPID DUM-MY !!

GAAHHH!

WHY'D YOU DO SOME-THING THAT STUPID?!

...FOR THE SAKE OF NONE OTHER THAN YOU ELDIAN WARRIORS!!

SHE DID IT...

WELL, I KNOW !!

YEAAAAAAAAH

COMM-ANDER... WE SHOULD SHUT THEM UP.

GA-KLUNK

LET'S LOOK THE OTHER WAY.

GIVE THEM THIS ONE NIGHT.

GA-KLUNK

GA-KLUNK

GA-KLUNK

GABI!
GABI!
GABI!

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S UP THERE YET AGAIN.

うおおお

...FINE WITH YOU?

IS THAT ...

INHERITING ONE OF THE NINE TITANS IS AN HONOR. DID YOU JUST SPEAK ILL OF IT?

EXCUSE ME...? WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

AND THEN ...

EVEN IF I DIDN'T, ANYONE WHO HEARD THAT WOULD INFORM ON YOU WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.

... HUH ?

I WILL HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO THE UNIT AT ONCE.

W-WAIT, PLEASE ...

THE NEXT TITANS TO BE DROPPED OUT OF A PLANE WILL BE YOU AND THE REST OF THE TREASONOUS GRICE FAMILY.

YOU, ALONG WITH YOUR RELATIVES, WILL JOIN THE RANKS OF THE TITAN WEAPONRY.

...COLT WON'T JUST HAVE HIS RIGHT TO INHERIT THE BEAST STRIPPED FROM HIM.

...DEVOTE ALL THE BLOOD THAT WILL EVER RUN THROUGH ME TO MARLEY SO THAT I, ALONG WITH MY FAMILY, CAN BE FREED OF YMIR'S WICKED BLOOD.

I, WARRIOR CANDI-DATE FALCO GRICE...

ALLOW ME TO CORRECT MYSELF..

TO INHERIT ONE OF THE NINE TITANS IS TO BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO FULLY DISPLAY ONE'S LOYALTY TO OUR MOTHERLAND OF MARLEY THROUGH THE DISTINCTION AND PRIDE OF BEING AN HONORARY MARLEYAN.

THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE HONOR OF INHERITING ONE OF THE NINE TITANS?

OKAY.

DO YOU WANT ...

...TO INHERIT THE ARMORED TITAN?

THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PROTECT GABI IS IF YOU CAN SURPASS HER.

THAT'S RIGHT.

...THE ARMORED TITAN.

I **WILL** INHERIT...

... WHA ?

... HUH ?

KA-KLUNK

YOU ARE GOING TO RESCUE GABI...

...FROM THE DARK, DARK FUTURE WE FACE.

GA-KLUNK

ATTACK
ON TITAN

WE MADE IT BACK ALIVE !!

OUR BELOVED HOME TOWN!!

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LIBERIO!!

...WE REALLY SHOULD HAVE SHUT THEM UP LAST NIGHT...

AND HE PLAYED RIGHT INTO YOUR HANDS, PIECK...I CAN'T BELIEVE HE ACTUALLY VOMITED ALL OVER THE TRAIN.

...COLT LOOKED LIKE HE WANTED SOME.

WHO LET YOU HAVE LIQUOR, COLT?

AND I'VE TOLD **YOU** NOT TO DRINK SO MUCH, LIGHT-WEIGHT.

OWW...

GABI... PLEASE, I TOLD YOU NOT TO YELL.

WE'RE HOOOOOOME!

...DEPUTY CHIEF BRAUN.

QUIET, NOW.

FOUR YEARS AGO... HE TOOK FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAILED PARADIS ISLAND OPERATION AND NEARLY HAD THE ARMOR TAKEN FROM HIM.

BUT HE PROVED HIS ALLEGIANCE TO MARLEY BY RISKING HIS LIFE IN ONE SUCCESSFUL BATTLE AFTER THE NEXT. NOW NO ONE CALLS FOR HIM TO BE STRIPPED OF THE ARMOR

...!

THAT IS WHO DEPUTY CHIEF REINER BRAUN IS.

YES...HE'S ALWAYS SHOWED MORE LOYALTY TO MARLEY THAN ANY OTHER WARRIOR.

WHY WOULD HE TELL THAT TO SOMEONE LIKE ME? HE WOULD'VE BEEN IN DANGER IF ANYONE HEARD HIM SAY THOSE WORDS...

BUT...WHAT WAS WITH HIM LAST NIGHT?

HE WANTS ME TO SAVE GABI...?

IF HE WANTS TO FREE THE ELDIANS FROM THIS WAR...

...IF MISTER BRAUN THINKS THE SAME THING THAT I DO...

...BUT.

EEP ?!

WHAT'RE YOU PLANNING ?

HEY, WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THIS—

HUH ?!

I'M REPORTING THIS TO THE UNIT AS A POSSIBLE SIGN OF REBELLION

WHAT IS IT?

YOU KEEP GLANCING OVER AT ME. IT'S ANNOYING.

JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO HIM, GABI!

BFFT!

IT'S YOURS, GABI.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

HUH ...?

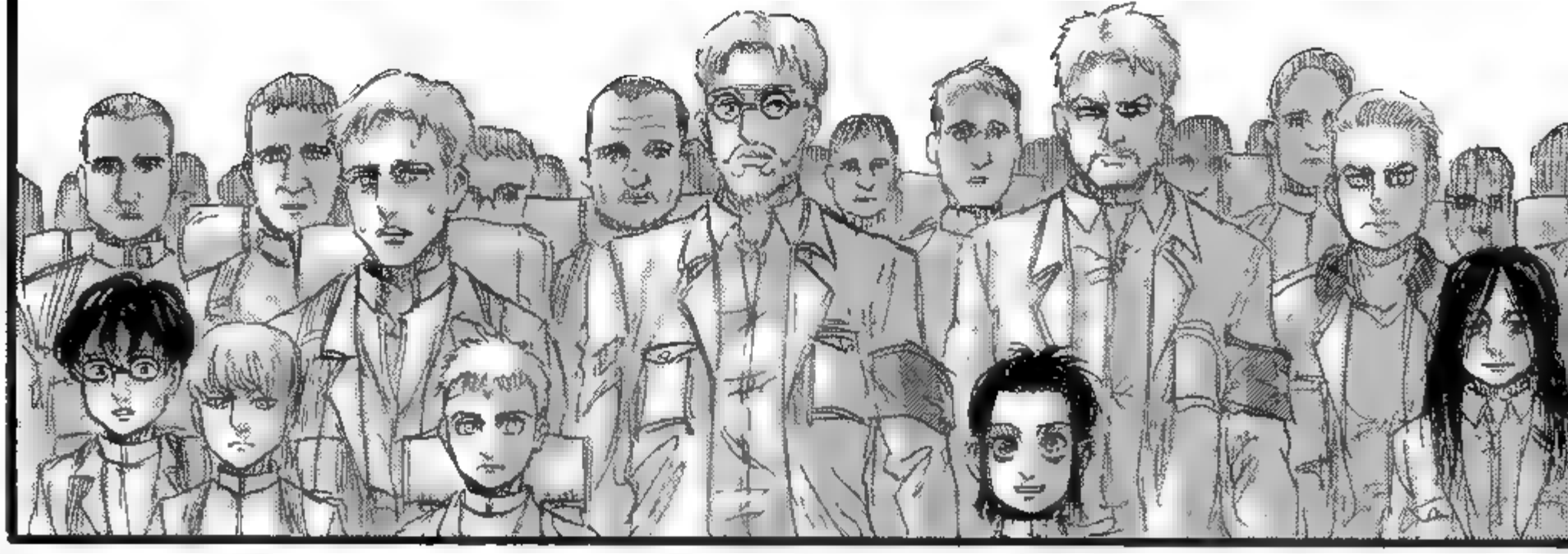
MF ...!

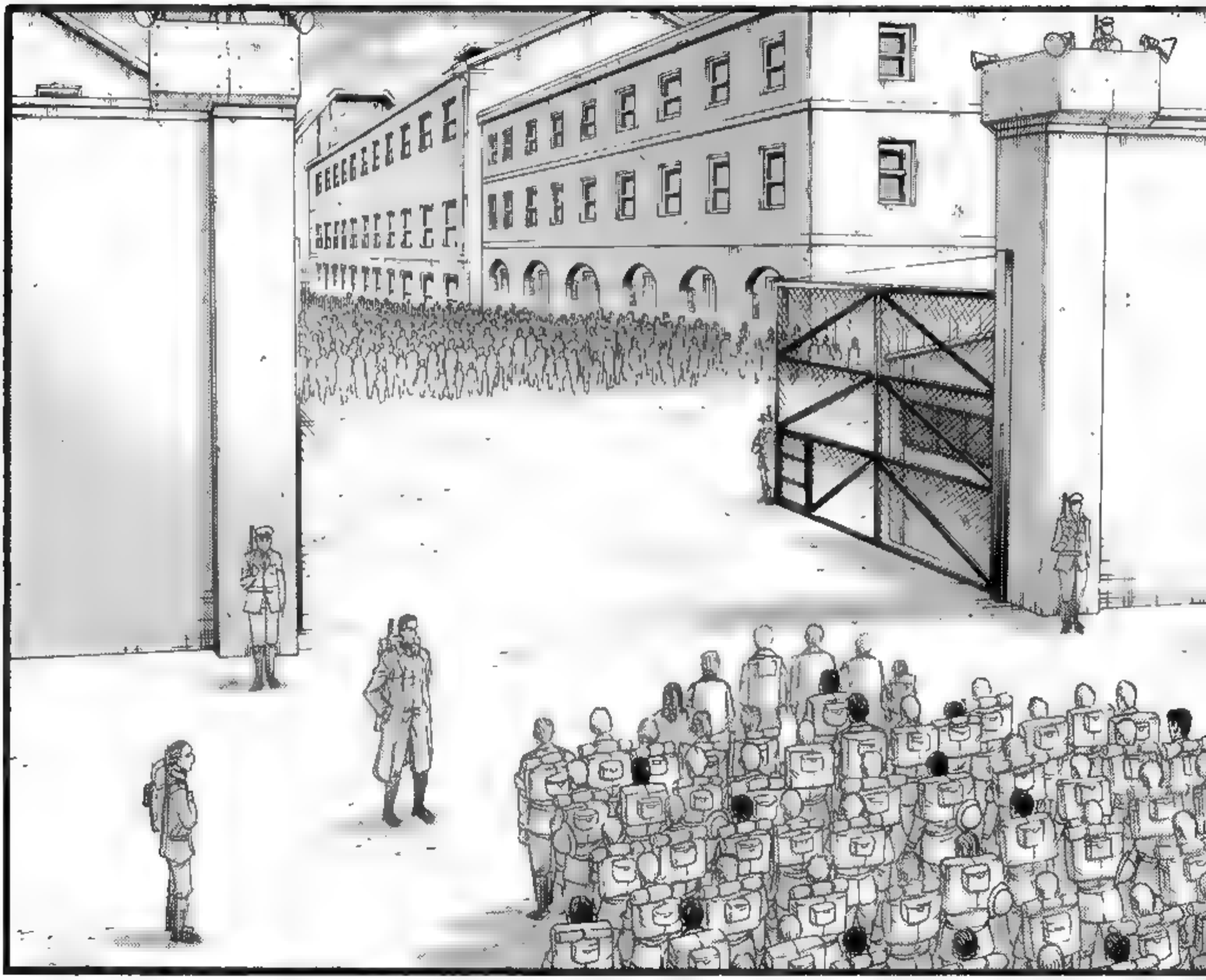
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT?!

...

HUNH?! I DIDN'T DO A THING TO HIM!!

CAN I... BELIEVE HIM...?





GRANDMA.

GRANDPA.

YOU'VE DONE SUCH A WONDER-FUL JOB...

ZEKE...

I'M HOME.

FALCO!!

COLT!!

I'M NOT DONE YET.

...NO.

THERE THEY ARE !!

OH !!

WHAT'S WRONG, COLT? YOU LOOK PALE!

URGH...

AGH !!

COLT ?!

BOTH OF YOU... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE AND—

THEY SAID YOU DID AN AMAZING JOB FIGHTING FOR ELDIA.

DID YOU HEAR ?

GABI...

THE GSST

MOM !!

DAD !!

DASH

SQUEEZE

WE'RE SO PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A DAUGHT-ER...

BUT YOUR BRAVERY SAVED MANY LIVES.

IT WAS A LITTLE DANGEROUS, THOUGH ...

YEAH ...

YEAH ...

I'LL TRY...

I'M SURE YOU'LL GROW UP TO BECOME THE GREATEST WARRIOR OF ALL.

MOM.

REINER.

COME HOME AND REST...

YOU MUST BE TIRED.

HOORAY!!

GABI... WE'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE AT HOME TODAY.

AUNT KARINA !

I THINK I'LL DO THAT.

HM?

C'MON, THIS WAY.

...UGH. CAN'T YOU EVEN WALK STRAIGHT ?

SO THEY'RE GONNA BE TREATED AT THIS HOSPITAL.

THEY HAVE NO ONE TO CARE FOR THEM.

THESE ARE ELDIANS WHO HAVE SUFFERED PSYCHOLOG-ICAL TRAUMA.

HM?

STAY OUT OF MY WAY, BRAT.

ARE THOSE INJURED SOLDIERS, MISTER KOSLOW?

AAAAGH

KABOOM!

YOU LIVE LONG ENOUGH WITH BOMBS AND BULLETS WHIZZING BY...LIKE, FWOOO...

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SPEND TOO LONG DIGGING TRENCHES.

EVEN IN THIS COUN-TRY ?

I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU.

DAHAHAHA

C'MON, KOSLOW... KNOCK IT OFF.

...

...YOUR ARMBAND IS ON THE WRONG ARM.

PLEASE CALM DOWN...

EEEEEEEK

ARE YOU OKAY ?

...TO FIGHT ANY LONG-ER...

YOU DON'T HAVE ...

...IT'S OKAY. I'M SURE YOU'LL GET BETTER.

AND THEN I FELL STRAIGHT TO THE GROUND!

THE ENEMIES IN THE PILLBOX HESITATED TO SHOOT A GIRL, JUST LIKE I THOUGHT.

AND THEN, I SAW MY ONE CHANCE, THREW THE BOMBS, AND...

THAT'S WHEN I WAITED FOR THE ARMORED TRAIN TO COME.

BUT THERE WAS STILL NO TELLING. THEY COULD'VE SHOT ME TO DEATH AT ANY MOMENT.

KABOOOM-

おおお

WOW!

MY BIG PLAN WAS A SUC-CESS !!

RIGHT ON TARGET!! THE ARMORED TRAIN DERAILED AND FLIPPED OVER!!

...

AND JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO EAT LEAD—

I RAN TOWARD THE HOLE AS FAST AS I COULD!!

BUT THEN, AS I RAN AWAY, THE ENEMY SOLDIERS STARTED SHOOTING AT ME WITH A MACHINE GUN!!

...AND SAVED ME.

MISTER GALLIARD PROTECTED ME WITH THE JAW TITAN...

HEH HEH ...

YOU'RE THE SAVIOR OF ELDIA!!

THAT'S INCRED-IBLE, GABI!

DO YOU THINK GABI CAN BECOME A WARRIOR?

REINER.

...IT'S ALL BUT CERTAIN THAT GABI WILL BE ALLOWED TO INHERIT THE ARMORED TITAN.

AND CONSIDER-ING WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME...

YES ...

WE'RE ALL PROUD THAT MARLEY HAS RECOGNIZED THE BOTH OF YOU.

FOR ONE FAMILY TO BE BLESSED WITH TWO WARRIORS IS AMAZING.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT...

ALL THAT'S LEFT...

...AND THEN ALL ELDIANS WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE GOOD LIVES.

...IS TO WIPE OUT THE DAMNED DEVILS WHO LIVE ON THAT ISLAND...

DON'T WORRY.

...FROM THOSE ISLAND DEVILS.

US WARRIORS WILL PROTECT ELDIANS...

...IT'S OKAY, AUNT KARINA.

BUT STILL... THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THOSE ISLAND BASTARDS ARE GOING TO COME TO DESTROY OUR WORLD.

WE MAY HAVE WON THE WAR.

...THANK YOU, GABI.

EVEN **YOU** WERE JUST BARELY ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THOSE ISLAND DEVILS ALIVE.

RIGHT, REINER ...?

YES... YOU CAN'T BLAME THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR FEARING ELDIANS, GIVEN THE SITUATION.

...

YOU, THE ARMOR OF THE MARLEYAN ARMY, THE GREATEST WEAPON IN THE WORLD.

...!

IT'S HARD ON REIN-ER.

PLUS ...

YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS ON THE ISLAND IS NEED-TO-KNOW EVEN INSIDE THE MILITARY, RIGHT?

YOU SHOULD NOT ASK THAT.

COME ON, NOW...

EVEN IF IT WASN'T CLASSIFIED...

...IT'D BE HARD TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM THERE.

YOU SPENT FIVE YEARS INFILTRATING THAT ISLAND...

...LIVING AMONG THOSE BRUTAL, CRUEL DEVILS, RIGHT?

IT WAS THOUGHT-LESS OF US...

I'M SORRY, MY NEPHEW.

YOU ARE RIGHT ...

...

I INFILTRATED THE ARMY ON THAT ISLAND.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS I CAN SAY.

...IT'S FINE.

ALL OF THEM CRUEL AND BARBA-ROUS.

... REALLY WAS A DEVIL.

EVERY-ONE THERE...

IT WAS TRUE HELL

...THAT SOMEONE SUDDENLY STARTED EATING A POTATO.

LIKE THE TIME DURING OUR INDUC-TION CEREMONY ...

SHE SAID SHE STOLE IT BECAUSE IT LOOKED TASTY.

SHE ANSWERED WITHOUT HESITATION.

WHEN OUR INSTRUCTOR YELLED AT HER,

...MUST HAVE REALIZED SHE WAS IN A BAD SPOT.

BUT EVEN THAT VILL-AIN...

...

NONE OF THEM KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD COMPROMISE, YOU SEE.

WELL, SHE SAID HALF... BUT SHE HAD THE GALL TO ONLY OFFER HIM A TINY PIECE.

...WITH HALF OF THE POTATO.

SO SHE TRIED TO BUY THE INSTRUC-TOR OFF...

THEY WERE ALL HOPE-LESS.

YES ...

AND A WAY-TOO-RESPONSIBLE JERK WHO ONLY EVER THOUGHT OF OTHERS.

AN IRRESPONS-IBLE JERK WHO ONLY EVER THOUGHT OF HIMSELF.

AN IDIOT WHO WENT TO THE BATHROOM ONLY TO SAY HE FORGOT WHAT HE WENT IN THERE TO DO.

...AND THOSE WHO FOLLOWED HIM...

SOMEONE WHO ONLY EVER THOUGHT OF REVENGE...

AND ...

...STOOD US.

ALONGSIDE ALL THOSE DIFFERENT PEOPLE...

THE DAYS I SPENT THERE...

...WERE TRUE HELL.

FORGET I MENTIONED THAT.

...I SAID A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

THEY WERE ALL BAD, RIGHT?

DIFFERENT PEOPLE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

DEVILS WHO TURNED THE WORLD INTO HELL AND BUILT THEIR OWN UTOPIA ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES.

ONLY DEVILS LIVE ON THAT ISLAND.

THAT'S RIGHT, GABI...

BUT WE ARE DIFFERENT.

WE ELDIANS FROM THE CONTINENT HAVE DEVOTED OUR LIVES AS WE ATONE FOR THE UNSPEAKABLE HISTORY WE BROUGHT TO MARLEY.

BECAUSE WE ARE **VIRTUOUS ELDIANS.**

YES.

THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THE ISLANDERS WILL USE THEIR POWERFUL TITANS TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON THE WORLD AND CRUSH IT UNDERFOOT.

WE ELDIANS MUST BE THE ONES WHO PREVENT THEM FROM DOING THAT.

BECAUSE ONLY THEN WILL THE WORLD RECOGNIZE US AS GOOD PEOPLE.

YES.

WE MUST PUNISH THE ONES WHO LEFT US HERE...AND ESCAPED TO THAT ISLAND.

THE ONES WHO ABANDONED US...

WE WERE ABANDONED...

THAT'S WHY WE LIVE IN THIS WALLED GHETTO

IF WE'RE NOT CAGED UP, WE'LL ONLY BOTHER EVERYONE.

IN OUR VEINS FLOWS THE BLOOD OF DEVILS WHO ONCE DID VERY BAD THINGS.

IT'S VERY AGAINST THE RULES FOR A MARLEYAN TO HAVE A CHILD WITH AN ELDIAN.

BECAUSE YOUR FATHER IS A MARLEYAN.

THAT'S WHY YOUR FATHER ISN'T HERE, TOO.

...BECAUSE WE'RE ELDIANS AND ARE DESCENDED FROM DEVILS.

WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER WITH HIM...

SO...

THIS IS A SECRET, OKAY?

YEAH

IF ONLY YOU WERE BORN TO A MARLEY-AN...

THAT'S RIGHT

BACK THEN,

I WANTED TO BECOME A WARRIOR SO I COULD BE A MARLEYAN WITH MY MOTHER.

OR DO YOU NOT WANT TO BECOME HONOR-ARY MARLEY-ANS?!

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

RUN, YOU FILTHY DESCEN-DENTS OF PIGS!!

WHO TOLD YOU TO WALK ?!

SIR !!

DASH!

DAMN...

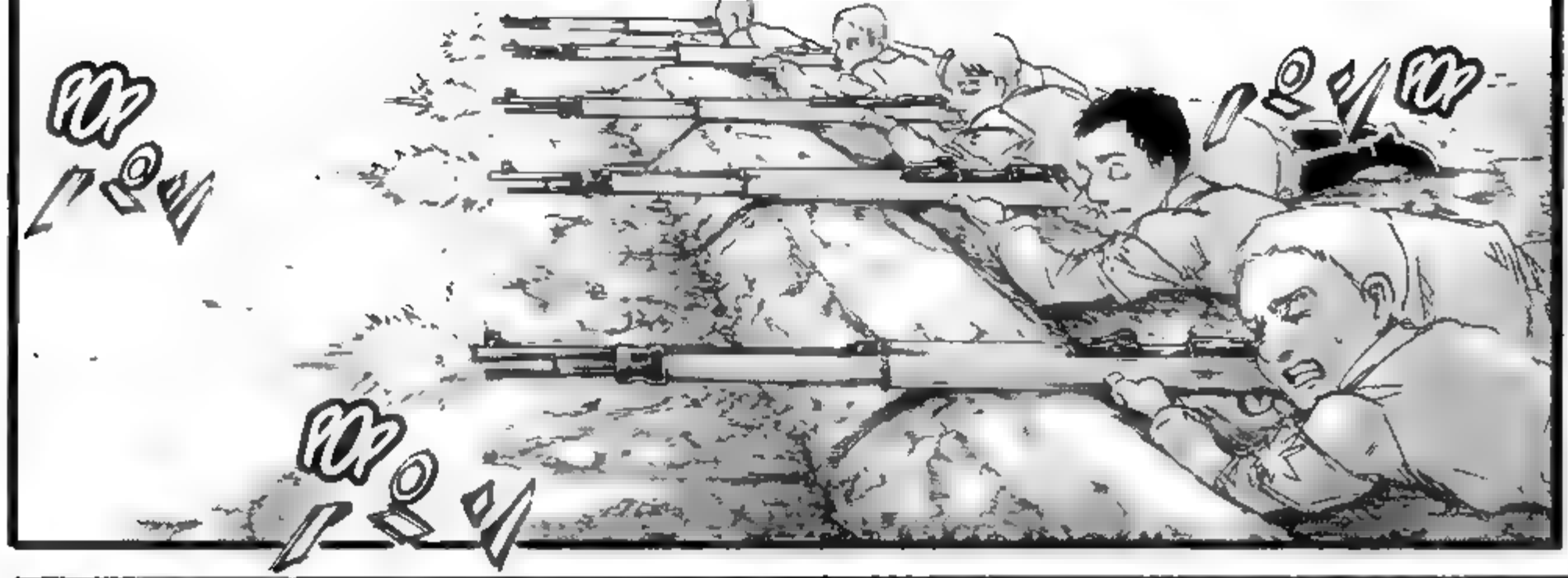
WAI ...!!

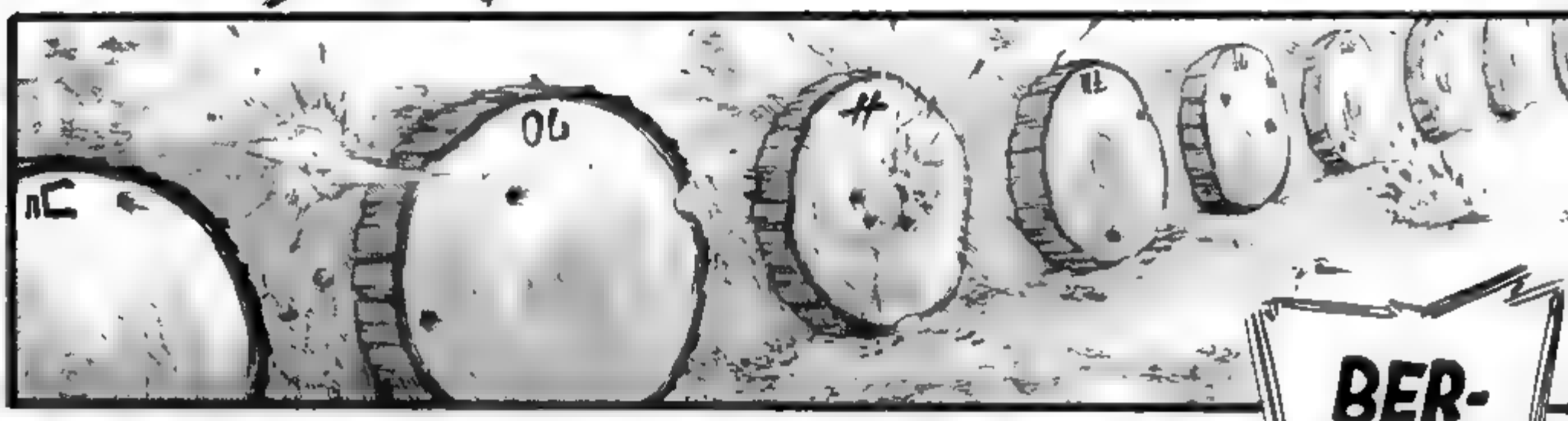
THP

WAIT ...!!

MARCEL GALLIARD!

YOU PASS !!





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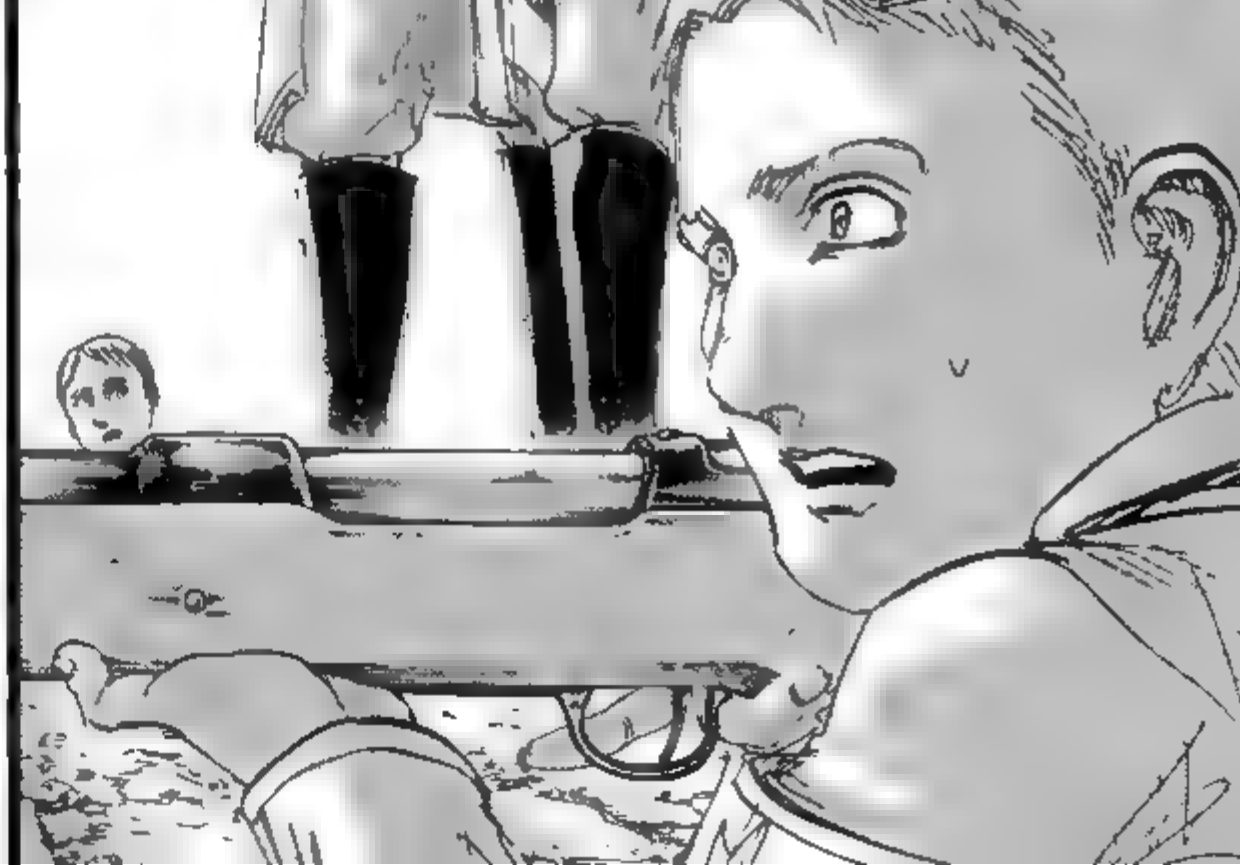

ANNIE LEONHART!

SHUU

YOU PASS!!

IM-PEC-CA-BLE!!

DAMN...

DAM-MIT...!

THUD

DAM-
MIT!

DAM-
MIT!

DAM-
MIT
...!

GA-
CHK

I WAS CHOSEN TO BE A WARRIOR CANDI-DATE!!

MOM
!!

NOW ...

WE'RE ONLY A STEP AWAY FROM BEING HONORARY MARLEY-ANS...

THAT'S AMAZ-ING!

REINER !!

GRASP

I'LL INHERIT ONE OF THE NINE TITANS.

I PROM-ISE.

YEAH ...

THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO INHERIT THE TITANS.

THEY SAY THEY'LL BE ATTACKING PARADIS IN JUST A FEW MORE YEARS.

DID YOU GUYS KNOW ?

HUH ...?

SO I'VE HEARD THEY'LL BE REORGANIZING THE WARRIOR UNIT AS A PART OF THE ARMY'S NEW STRUCTURE.

AND THE TIME FOR US TO BECOME WARRIORS IS APPROACH-ING.

THE WAR WITH THE SOUTH WILL BE WON SOON.

OUT OF US SEVEN WARRIOR CANDIDATES...

...SIX WILL BE MADE WARRIORS ALL AT ONCE.

YOU DIDN'T DO ANY-THING.

HUH ?

I CAN BECOME ...A MARLEY-AN.

NOW ...

I DID IT ...!

WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?

... WHAT WAS THAT ?

IF ONE PERSON'S GETTING LEFT BEHIND, IT'S GOING TO BE YOU.

YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY THE WEAKEST IN THE GROUP.

A GOOD FIGHT-ER?

A GOOD SHOT ?

SMART ?

ARE YOU STRONG ?

...WAS THE LOYALTY TO MARLEY YOU DISPLAYED IN THE WRITTEN TESTS, WASN'T IT?

WHAT THEY SAW IN YOU...

YOU'RE NONE OF THOSE, ARE YOU?

YOU MAKE SURE TO LICK THE CAPTAIN'S BOOTS EVERY SINGLE DAY.

"YES SIR, I PROMISE I'LL KILL ALL THOSE ISLAND DEVILS, SIR."

I RESPECT YOU FOR THAT.

ARE YOU INSULTING OUR MISSION ?!

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THEY START SLAUGHTER-ING AGAIN UNLESS WE KILL THEM!!

WHOA ...

DON'T YOU KNOW WHO'S ON THAT ISLAND? DEVILS WHO'VE BROUGHT FEAR TO THE ENTIRE WORLD!!

HEY ...!!

ADMIT IT! I KNOW IT'S TRUE!! **I'LL REPORT YOU TO THE CAPTAIN !!**

HUH ...?!

OR ARE YOU ONE OF THE REMAINING ELDIAN RESTORIATIONISTS WHO SUPPORT **KING FRITZ?!**

AGH ...

ANYONE CAN COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW MUCH THEY HATE THE ISLAND!!

PORCO, STOP!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU ?!

BA-KRAK

SORRY, REINER...

LET'S GO!!

DAMMIT...!!

YOU STAY HERE AND TAKE CARE OF THE PLACE BY YOURSELF FOR THIRTEEN YEARS!!

ZAKK

I'M GONNA CATCH ANOTHER BEATING FROM COMMANDER MAGATH IF YOU'RE LATE.

COME AS SOON AS HE'S DONE CRYING.

...STAND UP, REINER.

GRAB

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I...WANT TO BECOME A MARLEYAN AND LIVE TOGETHER WITH MY MOM AND MY DAD.

HUH?

I CAN'T WAIT... THIRTEEN YEARS.

...WE DON'T KNOW WHO'S GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT YET.

I...

CAN'T SAY...

HE'S RIGHT. I'M AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GROUP...

BUT ...

THE MARLEYAN ARMY DOES.

PORCO DOESN'T CHOOSE WHO INHERITS A TITAN.

DON'T YOU AGREE ?

RIGHT ?

I THINK LOYALTY IS IMPORT-ANT...

REALLY ?

I WASN'T LISTEN-ING.

... WHAT ?

SZZK

HUH ?

ANNIE ?

LET'S GO.

COME ON.

TRIP

TRIP

TRIP

HUH ?

YOU'D ONLY GET TO...

BUT... ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?

...I'D BE A HERO, RIGHT?

BUT THEN ...

...FOR 13 YEARS, YOU KNOW.

... ENJOY THAT LIFE...

IF I CAN PUNISH THE DEVILS ON PARADIS WHO STRIKE FEAR INTO ALL OF US...

I'D BE ABLE TO SAVE THE ELDIAN PEOPLE...NO, THE WHOLE WORLD.

AND THEN...

...I'D MAKE MY PARENTS THE PROUDEST OF ALL...

AH...

I WISH SOME-THING WOULD HAPPEN ...

THP THP

THERE YOU ARE, EREN!

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NOT EVEN ONCE.

NO THANK YOU, WE'RE FINE!! WE DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING, OKAY?!?!

JUST TRY IT AT HOME. YOU'LL SEE.

IT WORKS.

THIS IS THE LATEST CLEANING POWD-ER.

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND.

DASH

DON'T FOLLOW ME!

WHA ?

NOT INTER-EST-ED.

LET'S WATCH ALL OF TWI-LIGHT.

NO WAY.

HEY, EREN! LET'S WATCH 21 JUMP STREET TOGETHER!

WHAT'S WITH THEM ...?

THP THP THP THP

WAIT, ERE-EEEN !

HIS NAME'S ERE-EEEN.

I KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE.

FINE.

I THOUGHT THE BOSS MIGHT REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS AND COME BACK TO US!

WHY CAN'T YOU GIVE IT TO HIM LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?!

OLUO! THIS IS YOUR FAULT FOR PACKING IT IN SUCH A MIS-LEADING WAY!!

YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO...

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